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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any Integrated Energy Policy (IEP) for utilization of renewable energy sources ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the objectives of IEP; and

(d) the details of funds utilized under this programme, State/UT- wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&b): Yes, Madam. An Expert Committee constituted by the erstwhile Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog) had prepared an integrated Energy Policy (IEP) report in 2006. The IEP document gives a roadmap to develop energy supply options including for exploitation of renewable energy sources. The report was approved by the Union Cabinet in December 2008.

(c): The objective of the Integrated Energy Policy is to reliably meet the demand for energy services of all sectors and lay strategy for meeting India's energy needs for the next 25 years.

(d): No funds were envisaged under the Integrated Energy Policy.